

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**15436.83.1**

**In Re Application Of: Freeman et al.**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/695,343</b>	<b>October 28, 2003</b>	<b>Richard R. Bueker</b>	<b>022913</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>5606</b>

## Invention: IN SITU ADAPTIVE MASKS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: **December 23, 2005** until: **February 23, 2006**

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	28 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00

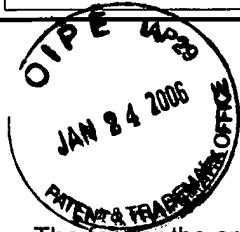
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

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Dated: January 24, 2006

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